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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2122**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0136-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mari NATORI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2122
Serial No.: 09/262,743) Examiner: Kendall, C
Filed: March 5, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING)
BUSINESS APPLICATION)
SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-)
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM)
HAVING STORED FRAMEWORK)
FOR BUSINESS APPLICATION)
SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

RESPONSE

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2003, Applicants concurrently file a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal and reply as follows:

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.